

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
(Standing Committee of Berkeley County Council)

Chairman: Mr. Dennis Fish, District No. 5

A meeting of the **COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**, Standing Committee of Berkeley County Council, was held on **Monday, April 11, 2011**, at 8:57 p.m., in the Assembly Room, Berkeley County Administration Building, 1003 Highway 52, Moncks Corner, South Carolina.

PRESENT: Acting Chairman Timothy J. Callanan, District No. 2; Committee Member Cathy Davis, District No. 4; Committee Member Jack H. Schurlnknight, District No. 6; Committee Member Caldwell Pinckney, Jr., District No. 7; Mr. Daniel W. Davis, Supervisor, ex officio; Ms. Nicole Ewing, County Attorney; and Ms. Barbara B. Austin, Clerk to County Council. Chairman Dennis Fish, Council District No. 5 was excused.

ALSO PRESENT: Mr. Phillip Farley, District No. 1, ex officio; Mr. Robert O. Call, Jr., District No. 3, ex officio; Mr. Steve C. Davis, District No. 8, ex officio.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, the electronic and print media were duly notified.

Acting Chairman T. Callanan: "I'd like to call the Human Services meeting to order. First on the agenda is the approval of minutes from October 11, 2010.

Committee Member J. Schurlnknight: "So move."

Committee Member C. Davis: "Second"

Acting Chairman T. Callanan: "I have a motion and a second. Are there any amendments or corrections to the minutes? (No Response) With no amendments or corrections, all those in favor signify by saying Aye? (Ayes) Opposes Nay? (No Response) Minutes stand approved as presented."

It was moved by Committee Member J. Schurlnknight and seconded by Committee Member C. Davis to **approve** the minutes as presented. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote of the Committee.

Acting Chairman T. Callanan: "The only item on the agenda is..."

A. Mr. Frank Carson, PE, County Engineer, Re: Additional funds for chemicals – Mosquito Abatement.

Committee Member J. Schurlnknight: "Move for approval"

Committee Member C. Pinckney: "Second"

Acting Chairman T. Callanan: “: “I have a motion and a second. Is there any discussion? Actually I do have a question for you Frank.”

Mr. Frank Carson: “I can only mess it up if I said anything so.”

Committee Member J. Schurlknight: “Well I live in the rural Berkeley County and them squitos is getting ready to come out buddy.”

Acting Chairman T. Callanan: “I live on mosquito island so I....My question since we’re on the topic is the....is with regards to predictions for this year versus last year. I mean is what the basis of the additional chemicals are? Do they predict a worse year than last year?”

Mr. Frank Carson: “Well I’m not sure as far as a prediction it depends a lot on the rainfall events.”

Acting Chairman T. Callanan: “Right.”

Mr. Frank Carson: “But one of the things we mentioned in the memo, in some parts of the County you’ve seen a lot more logging on small parcels. I think it’s partly a sign of the economy and when that happens these breeding sites get created. We’ve been spending a lot more time in the field on larvicides identifying those sites and putting in larvicides to try and curb some of that but I suspect it will be another bad year.”

Acting Chairman T. Callanan: “I’m guessing these chemicals are mostly adulticides. Is that right?”

Mr. Frank Carson: “It’s a combination. We have adulticide and larvicide.”

Acting Chairman T. Callanan: “Ok.”

Mr. Frank Carson: “You’re right most of this is adulticide.”

Acting Chairman T. Callanan: “And the other issue with regards to aerial and the port property. There’s been better coordination on that from my experience. Is that... I’ve gotten several phone calls from the folk over at the port that they’re more actively doing that. Is that your experience? You’re more actively addressing the issues of the port property?”

Mr. Frank Carson: “I believe so. Some of that we rely on Charleston County and contracts there but I believe they have a better handle on it at Charleston County.”

Acting Chairman T. Callanan: “But they cover the charge, right? The port?”

Mr. Frank Carson: “One thing I would mention that is a possible problem for the next year is there is a new, we’ve talked about DEHEC and you’ll hear us talk about the new storm

water permit. There's also a new NPDS permit related to application of insecticides. It's gonna effect Mosquito Abatement efforts and I think the way it's gonna effect Berkeley County is that it's gonna be more difficult for Hanahan and Goose Creek. They do some, I hate to say minimal, but it's a less an effort than we have and most of that is to just go out and spray and what the new permit is gonna require is a lot more book keeping; demonstrating a need, if you will, for the spraying. And we'll just have to see how that impacts our program. They may, what I fear is, is they may decide it's not worth the effort because they'll have just as much effort into the client side of the permit as they will in actually spraying."

Acting Chairman T. Callanan: "Did that affect both private and government entities?"

Mr. Frank Carson: "Pardon?"

Acting Chairman T. Callanan: "Does that affect government and private, golf courses who take care of it on their own?"

Mr. Frank Carson: "Yes."

Acting Chairman T. Callanan: "And even residents."

Mr. Frank Carson: "There's a threshold, there's and acreage threshold so it'll affect some and maybe not others."

Acting Chairman T. Callanan: "Ok. I had a motion and a second, is there any further discussion? (No Response) All those in favor signify by saying Aye? (Ayes) Opposes Nay? (No Response) Motion carries."

It was moved by Committee Member J. Schurlnknight and seconded by Committee Member C. Pinckney to **approve** \$64,000 in additional funds for chemicals for **Mosquito Abatement** on an as needed basis. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote of the Committee.

Acting Chairman T. Callanan: "I'll entertain a motion to adjourn."

Committee Member J. Schurlnknight: "So move."

Committee Member C. Pinckney: "Second"

Acting Chairman T. Callanan: "I have a motion and a second. All those in favor signify by saying Aye? (Ayes) Opposes Nay? (No Response) We are adjourned. Thank you."

It was moved by Committee Member J. Schurlnknight and seconded by Committee Member C. Pinckney to **adjourn** the Committee on Human Services meeting. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote of the Committee.

The meeting ended at 9:01p.m.

June 13, 2011
Date Approved

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A **meeting** of the **COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**, Standing Committee of Berkeley County Council, will be held **Monday April 11, 2011**, at **6:05 p.m.**, following other scheduled committee meetings in the Assembly Room, Berkeley County Administration Building, 1003 Highway 52, Moncks Corner, South Carolina.

AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

October 11, 2010

A. Mr. Frank Carson, PE, County Engineer, Re: Additional funds for chemicals – Mosquito Abatement.

April 6, 2011
S/Barbara B. Austin, CCC
Clerk of County Council